

Sinclair broadcasting's decision to force its stations to air "Stolen Honor" is more than just dishonorable, it is a threat to democracy itself. When a commercial station is allowed to attempt to directly interfere with the electoral process by airing a clearly one sided political message without giving equal time to the opposing view, our carefully created and hard fought for democracy is in danger.

This is more important than a single election, it is a blow to the very system that has made us strong, and, in its own way, plays into the hands of the non-democratic forces that align themselves against us. I urge you to stop them now, before the election. I know that the head of the FCC is a Republican but this goes beyond party lines; it reaches into the very heart of our political system and damages it, perhaps beyond repair. Is a Bush victory worth the price of a damaged democracy?